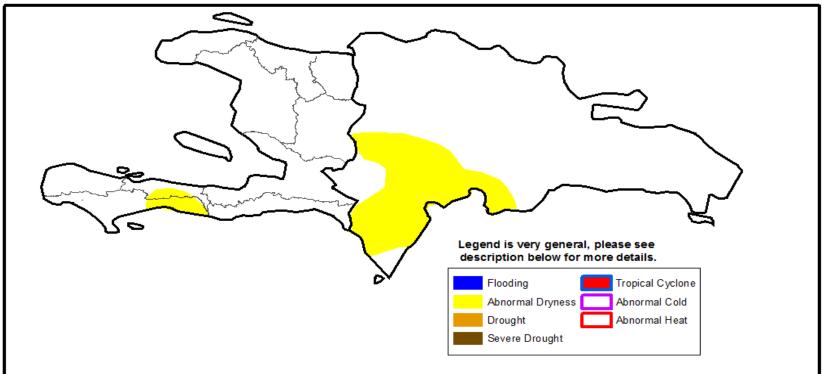


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook June 26 – July 2, 2014

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During the last seven days, moderate rain (10-30mm) was observed across the Artibonite, Centre, southern Nord and southern Nord-Est departments of Haiti and bordering areas in northwestern Dominican Republic. Localized moderate rains (10-30mm) were also observed across eastern Dominican Republic. Elsewhere, across southern Hispaniola and northern Dominican Republic, little rain (<15mm) was observed. The rainfall pattern recorded during the past week is similar to that seen during much of the month of June. While the intensity and frequency of rain has increased across northern and central parts of Haiti and bordering areas in the Dominican Republic, dry conditions have prevailed across southern Hispaniola. This pattern has helped to reduce dryness concerns across northern Haiti and northwestern Dominican Republic but kept ground conditions poor across the south. Poor vegetative conditions remain across localized areas in the Sud and Nippes departments of Haiti and the southwestern parts of the Dominican Republic. For the next seven days, rainfall is again expected to be light (<15mm) across much of Hispaniola with moderate rain (10-30mm) forecast for central Haiti and bordering areas in western Dominican Republic. The lack of rain will further increase seasonal rainfall deficits across both Haiti and the Dominican Republic.